On page 16, line 29, insert --(SEQ ID NO:17)-- after "domain of ESX".

On page 16, line 30, insert --(SEQ ID NO:18)-- after "ETS-1 gene".

On page 16, line 32, insert --(SEQ ID NO:19)-- after "ESX serine box".

On page 16, line 33, insert --(SEQ ID NO:20)-- after "SOX4".

On page 16, line 33, insert --(SEQ ID NO:21)-- after "ESX serine box".

On page 17, line 1, insert --(SEQ ID NO:22)-- after "ESX".

On page 17, line 1, insert --(SEQ ID NO:23)-- after "Elf-1".

On page 17, line 3, replace "Conservative (C)" with --Conservative (•)--.

On page 17, line 4, insert --(SEQ ID NOs:24-29)-- after "consensus residues".

On page 17, line 7, insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)-- after "protein sequence".

On page 17, line 12, insert --(cDNA = SEQ ID NO:1; amino acid =

SEQ ID NO:2)-- after "human *ESX* (h*ESX*)".

On page 17, line 14, insert --(SEQ ID NO:16)-- after "mouse *ESX* (m*ESX*)".

On page 17, line 14, insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)-- after "human *ESX* (h*ESX*)".

On page 17, line 16, insert --(SEQ ID NO:30)-- after "mouse *ESX* (m*ESX*)".

On page 17, line 17, insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)-- after "*ESX* (h*ESX*)".

On page 17, line 25, insert --(SEQ ID NO:32)-- after "TA5 sequence".

On page 17, line 25, insert --(SEQ ID NOs:33-37)-- after "m1-m5".

On page 17, line 29, insert --(SEQ ID NO:38)-- after "strand sequence".

On page 21, line 15, insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)-- after "nucleic acid".

On page 21, line 15, replace "polypeptide sequence listings" with --polypeptide

(SEQ ID NO:2) sequences--.

On page 21, line 18, replace "SEQ ID NO:2" with --SEQ ID NO:3--.

On page 21, lines 23 and 24, replace "SEQ ID No: 15" with --SEQ ID NO:15--.

On page 23, line 8, replace "SEQ ID No: 13" with --SEQ ID NO:13--.

On page 23, line 9, replace "SEQ ID NO. 14" with --SEQ ID NO:14--.

On page 23, lines 13 and 14, replace "SEQ ID No: 15" with --SEQ ID NO:15--.

On page 24, line 28, replace "SEQ ID NO 1" with --SEQ ID NO:1--.

On page 26, line 1, replace "KD" with --K_d--.